The district-wise/city-wise, details of expenditure are not maintained at the central level. However, the Central funds released to Uttar Pradesh during last three years under VAMBAY, NSDP and SJSRY are as under:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Central funds released to Uttar Pradesh		
	VAMBAY	NSDP	SJSRY
2002-03	1104.06	4010.00	1671.76
2003-04	1912.48	4010.00	1571.74
2004-05	1991.95	8594.00	2622.61

Enforcement of Central Act

†794. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act 1993 has been enforced in the entire Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the instructions issued for strict enforcement of the said Act in the State;

(c) whether any Central Grant has been sought for construction of flush latrines in the State under the said Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when the said grant would be sanctioned to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the Divisional Commissioners and the District Magistrates have been directed to enforce provisions of the Act and the DMs nominated as executive authority under the Act. The Sub Divisional Magistrates were notified executive authority and all sanitary inspectors, executive officers of all Urban Local Bodies and project officers of District Urban Development

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Authorities were notified as inspectors to perform, functions under the Act in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

(c) and (d) The State Government has submitted projects aggregating to Rs. 475.90 crore to Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO). The Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme is being implemented through HUDCO. The projects are under appraisal in HUDCO.

Homless urban poor

795. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large section of the urban poor live in unhygienic conditions because of inadequate housing shelters and basic amenities;

(b) if so, the number of urban poor living in such conditions, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide them shelter and gainful employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A table is enclosed as per Statement. (*See* Below)

(c) Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is implementing Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY), a centrally sponsored demand driven scheme, with the objective to facilitate construction/upgradation of dwelling units with sanitation facilities for the urban poor living below poverty line including members of the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) since December, 2001. The Scheme is implemented on 50:50 funding pattern between Centre and States. Since the inception of the Scheme and upto 30.6.2005, Government of India subsidy of Rs. 817.66 crore has been released covering 3,66,677 dwelling units and 63,906 toilet seats.

Ministry is also implementing Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozagar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, *w.e.f.* 01.12.1997, to provide gainful employment to the urban poor people through setting up of micro/ group enterprises. Under the Scheme, skill upgradation training is also